

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:
 - a computing device ~~operating with recognition of a subset of behavior features shared by various drives and without a list of the various drives in a static drive table~~ initiating execution of a drive management software;
 - a drive initially accessed by the computing device whereby the computing device outputs a request to the drive;
 - ~~means for communicating information from the drive to the computing device in response to a request from the computing device,~~ in response to the drive satisfying the request, means for receiving drive information, the information describing features of the drive; and
 - in response to receiving the information, means for ~~configuring a single driver for managing access by the computing device to the drive according to the features of~~ the drive, whereby the computing device ~~operates without relying on updates to the drive table~~ supports the drive according to the features.
2. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the information describes features of the drive.
3. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 3 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
5. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 3 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
6. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.
7. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
8. (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 6 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Cancelled).
11. (Currently Amended) A method for accessing a computer-readable medium device, comprising:
 - ~~providing a computing device operating with recognition of a subset of behavior features shared by various drives and without a list of the various drives in a static drive table~~ for initiating execution of a drive management software;
 - coupling a drive for accessing the computing device whereby the computing device outputs a request to the drive;
 - ~~communicating information from the drive to the computing device in response to a request from the computing device~~ receiving drive information

in response to the drive satisfying the request, the information describing features of the drive; and

in response to receiving the information, configuring a first driver for managing access by the computing device to the drive according to features of the drive, whereby the computing device operates without relying on updates to the drive table supports the drive according to the features.

12. (Previously Presented) The device of Claim 11 wherein the method further comprises:
 - querying the drive by for a feature code;
 - retrieving the first driver in response to the drive returning the feature code;
 - querying the drive for a performance feature; and
 - configuring the first driver using the performance feature to create a second driver.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read-write medium.
15. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13 wherein the computer-readable medium is a compact disc read only memory medium.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 11 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc medium.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read-write medium.
18. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 16 wherein the computer-readable medium is a digital video disc read only medium.
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